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TODAY

Mortgage burning

SANFORD — Teen Challenge of Florida, 3706 S. Sanford Avenue, will be observing a big event this Saturday, May 10. The celebration will be in honor of the retirement of the debt on the state headquarters campus in Sanford, which accommodates the administration offices, a 100-bed men's center and the Ministry Institute.

Teen Challenge of Florida specializes in helping youth, adults and families.

The Mortgage Burning Ceremony will be held at 4 p.m., with a steak dinner to follow. Dinner tickets are available for a \$10 donation.

In addition to the official ceremony and dinner, events will be held for all members of the family including pony rides, concerts, a dunk tank, games, and much more.

Advance reservations are required by phoning 330-9600 or 333-2010.

Democrats meet

SANFORD — The Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will meet this evening (May 8) in room 3024 of the Seminole County Services Building, 1101 E. First Street.

The main item of discussion will be plans for the family picnic/fund-raiser scheduled for May 10 at Katie's Landing on the Wekiva River.

All interested area Democrats are urged to attend both the meeting this evening and the Family Fun Day Saturday. Tickets for the Family Fun Day are \$25 per family, and can be obtained from any DEC member or by phoning Bob Poe at 321-7578.

Red Cross class

LONGWOOD — The American Red Cross will hold an AIDS class from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. this Saturday, May 10. Interested local residents can learn the facts about HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention. The course is approved for the licensing requirements of barbers and cosmetologists.

Cost for the class is \$20.

The class will be held at the Red Cross training facilities 705 W. SR-434 in Longwood.

For information and/or reservations, phone 332-8200.

Anti-drug meeting

LAKE MARY — With constantly growing concern over teen drug abuse, the City of Lake Mary, and Lake Mary Police Department are combining to offer a special seminar designed to help parents who believe (or know) their youngsters are involved with drugs.

The program is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, from 7 until 8:30 p.m., at the Fine Arts Theater at Seminole Community College.

Special guest will be clinical director Kimberly Barnes, who will discuss how parents can identify the use of drugs by their teens, how to confront them with this, and what to do to help resolved the problem.

Police Sgt. Linda Belfiore said, "One of the main things is to explain what lowers young peoples' values to the point where they start using drugs. Another point we want to bring out is where parents as well as their teens can go for needed assistance to combat this killer."

Belfiore said all parents in the area, as well as their teenagers, are urged to attend this event. It is free of charge and refreshments will be served.

For additional information, phone Sgt. Belfiore at the Lake Mary police department, 333-8250.

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Patience, n. A minor form of despair disguised as a virtue.

-Ambrose Bierce

Moving right along



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Another historic old Sanford home has a new location. World Moving and Restoration Co. of Winter Park moved the house Tuesday from the 200 block of S. French Avenue, east on Third Street to Palmetto Avenue, then south to 1006 Palmetto, where it will be placed on a new foundation and await refurbishing.

Wish you were here

Seminole County celebrates Tourism Week

By BOB SPANFORD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It's not being observed with parades or special events, but this week, May 4-10, is National Tourism Week. In Seminole County, tourism means a great deal.

According to tourism figures, Seminole County's tax collections for February totaled \$139,799, a record high, and a 10 percent increase over 1996. The record amount placed the county above projected collections from October, 1996 to February 1997 by 11 percent.

In March, figures showed an increase of one percent over March of 1996.

The tourism industry produces over \$1 million each year for the county. Tourism officials say the revenue benefits schools, helps keep local taxes down, and creates jobs for local residents.

One of the outstanding tourism increases can be noted by activities at the Orlando-Sanford Airport.

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You won't be down in the dumps here

Climbing area's 30-story high trash landfill

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

GENEVA — They say when you're feeling bad, you're down in the dumps, but at the Osceola Landfill in Seminole County, you can be on top of the world.

The pile of trash 30 stories high and covered over with dirt gives a fabulous view of Seminole, Volusia, Brevard and Orange counties.

And a view of what happens when we fail to recycle our trash like we should.

The Osceola Landfill is a 1,200-acre mountain that sits in the middle of 6,000 acres in a remote area of northeastern Seminole County.

The first hill is now filled to capacity and a second phase is just being started. According to Sherry Newkirk, recycling director of Seminole County Solid Waste Management, when the second hill is completed, the space between the two will be filled in.

"Without any recycling programs we'd have

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Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Trash at the county landfill is separated by its components.

Watching their P's and Q's



Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

At Hamilton Elementary School, students were honored for their good manners. Guidance counselors Latty Cancel and Gracie Miller joined principal Nan Parker in honoring

fourth grader Alfonzo Parker, third grader Brian Santibanez, second grader Brandi Jones, first grader Bianca Rich and fifth grader Tarsha Bryan as the Most Courteous Students.

Florida vs. Charles Hall

State high court hears right to die arguments

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

AIDS victim Charles Hall's struggle to gain the right to commit suicide with his physician's help is the fateful issue before the state Supreme Court in Tallahassee today as oral arguments are presented.

Although Florida law doesn't prohibit Hall from killing himself, it does stop a doctor from giving him a lethal dose of medicine. Hall, 35, is clinging to life as he seeks to change the law. He has battled pneumonia, Hepatitis B, arthritis, herpes, partial blindness and a brain cyst and dropped from 170 to 105 pounds.

Hall, who lives in the Central Florida town of Beverly Hills and is represented by Boca Raton attorney Robert Rivas, won his case before Judge S. Joseph Davis in a historic ruling at West Palm Beach in January but the state appealed, placing an automatic stay on the ruling.

He won again when Palm Beach Circuit Judge Lucy Brown said that if Hall should die while his case was on appeal, "he will have been forced to suffer a miserable and degrading death, deprived

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Grover wins scholarship

By **VICKI DeSORMIER**
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Joselyn Grover will be getting some assistance in paying for college this coming year.

The Sanford resident, daughter of Sherry and Robert Grover, is currently completing her freshman year at the University of Central Florida.

She was recently awarded the Florida P.E.O. Scholarship by the Sanford chapter of that group. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholarship ability, character, personality, purpose and need.

According to J.E. Terwilliger, a spokesman for the local P.E.O. chapter, the competition for this year's award was especially strong.

"The competition was keen for there were many applicants," she said.

The chapter said they offered low interest loans to those who were not offered a scholarship.

Grover's scholarship will give her \$2,500 to continue her studies at UCF. The money has to be used to pay for tuition and for other school-related fees.

The young lady is a graduate of Seminole High School.

Celebrating VE Day...yet again



Today is...
NICK PFEIFAUF
Staff Writer

How many times did Germany surrender at the end of World War II? More than once according to history. On May 7, 1945, Russian, American, British and French military officers crowded into a second-floor recreation room of a schoolhouse (Eisenhower's headquarters) in Reims, Germany.

Field Marshal Alfred Jodl signed an unconditional surrender of all German fighting forces.

Joseph Stalin however, refused to recognize the document of unconditional surrender at Ike's headquarters, and summoned everyone to Berlin. On May 8, 1945, it was what is now called the second surrender, an elaborate formal ceremony headed by the Soviets. The Soviets incidentally, lost an estimated 10 million men during the war.

As both documents called for the official time on the following day, we Americans consider May 8th as VE (Victory in Europe) Day, while the Soviet Union observes the victory day as May 9th.

This next item may be difficult

to believe, but people celebrate just about everything these days. Today is officially "No Socks" Day. Sponsors of the event, the Wellness Permission League, says if everyone didn't wear socks on just this one day, there would be a better environment because it will mean a little less laundry which has to be done, and soapy water going into the sewers is supposed to pollute our environment.

In its history, America has had nine Presidents who did not graduate from college. The last of that group was born on this date in 1884. Harry S. Truman became the 33rd president following the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt on April 12, 1945, less than a month before VE Day. Truman is the person who allowed the dropping of the first

atomic bombs on populated cities: Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, on Aug. 6 and 9, 1945.

In historical birthdays, Jean Henri Dunant was born May 8, 1828. He was founder of the Red Cross Society. Guitarist Robert Johnson, inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame, was born in 1911. American pianist Louisa Moreau Gottschalk was born in 1829, and amateur golfer and philanthropist Francis Ouimet was born in 1893.

For today's birthdays, remember Little Laura on "Little House on the Prairie"? She turns 33 today. Actor David Keith is 43; football player Ronnie Lott is 38; comedian Don Rickles is 71 and singer Toni Tennille turns 54.

As far as I'm concerned Today is 12 DTMR

Information sought in mysterious death

By **NICK PFEIFAUF**
Herald Staff Writer

DEBARY — The identity of a woman whose body was found Tuesday along the north shore of Lake Monroe, remains unknown, as does the cause of her death.

An autopsy was performed Wednesday on a body found at the northern edge of the lake near Interstate-4. Results of the autopsy however, were not revealed as of this morning, and the case is still under investigation by the Volusia County Sheriff's office and the Volusia County Medical Examiner's office.

Two fishermen discovered the body of an adult female Tuesday evening, beside the eastbound lane of I-4 near the Volusia-Seminole border in Delary.

Sheriff's spokesman Gary Davidson said the corpse was partly decomposed, but investigators believe the body had been there for less than 24 hours.

Sheriff's investigators are

presently treating the death as suspicious, and have collected several pieces of evidence at the site where the body was located. The victim is being labeled as Jane Doe because there was no information on the woman which would help in determining her identity.

The victim was approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighed about 155 pounds. She had brown hair, brown eyes, no teeth, and appeared to be in her early to late 30s.

She had scars on her right wrist and in the middle of her right forearm.

She was wearing a red T-shirt, long blue pants, a black or dark blue jacket, and a ladies-style Remington Watch with a gold-colored band.

Davidson said anyone with information about the incident, or who could help in identifying the victim, should contact sheriff's investigator Larry Horzempa at (904) 254-1535, or Volusia County Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-888-277-TIPS.

Moving on to new endeavors



Jerry Yontz, safety officer with the Seminole County Public Schools Transportation Services department, was feted with a special retirement celebration on Wednesday. Yontz has been with the school district for 12 years. He began as a bus driver, spent eight years as an area manager and has been the safety officer for the last three years. Yontz will retire officially on May

24. His wife Pat, shown here enjoying the celebration with her husband, will retire from her job in private industry on the same day. The couple plans to spend some well-earned time together after they no longer have to work according to someone else's schedule.

Let us know

The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s. Friday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s. Saturday: Partly cloudy.

Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s. Lows in the upper 50s.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 78 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 75 degrees.

TIDES

FRIDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 5:25 a.m., 5:40 p.m., maj., 11:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 9:20 a.m., 9:30 p.m.; lows, 3:45 a.m., 3:50 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 9:25 a.m., 9:35 p.m.; lows, 3:50 a.m., 3:55 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 9:40 a.m., 9:50 p.m. lows, 4:05 a.m., 4:10 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI — Florida 24 hour temperatures and rainfall at 6 a.m. EDT today.

City:	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	82	63	0.1
Daytona Beach	92	68	0.0
Fort Lauderdale	82	63	0.0
Fort Myers	86	67	0.0
Gainesville	83	63	0.1
Jacksonville	86	63	0.0
Key West	84	67	0.0
Miami	83	63	0.0
Pensacola	78	66	0.0
Sarasota	83	69	0.0
Tallahassee	82	66	0.0
Tampa	83	71	0.0
W Palm Beach	83	69	0.0

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 85 degrees and the overnight low was 55 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 10 a.m. Thursday, totalled 0 inches.

Sunset.....8:05 p.m.
Sunrise.....6:39 a.m.

SUN INDEX

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 7.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

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LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

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0-4-4-1

Gospel celebration excites Sanford crowd

By **MARVA HAWKINS**
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The Seminole County Boys Glee Club brought the audience to its feet. Belting out traditional gospel music, the boys gained a standing ovation Saturday during MusicFest '97 in Ft. Mellon Park.

The glee club proved to be a fitting end to the seven-hour festival which featured contemporary and traditional gospel music, in addition to rappers and steppers.

More than 3,000 people ventured through park, enjoying the music and shopping with vendors, who reported brisk sales.

Many of the festivalgoers arrived early and camped out all day.

Organizers said the event was a huge success.

"I felt like I was in a revival," said Faye Henderson, entertainment coordinator for the festival. "It was refreshing and spiritual. So much was going on and it was for people of all races. Everybody received something."

The festival was presented by the Sanford/Central Florida Musician's Guild. Charles Jackson is the president of that organization.

Nearly 20 soloists, groups and duets performed during the festival.

Featured guests were the Step



Ms. Green of JR's Barbecue was one of the many vendors who provided tasty snacks for those in attendance at Saturday's MusicFest '97.

Posse of Atlanta Ga.

The group of eight women charmed the crowd with its perfect four-part harmony. Dominique M. Phyllis and Jerry Smith; St. Matthew Mass Choir; Grace Apostolic Choir; Rev. Gary Chambers and the New Inspirations; the PUSH Club of Deland High School; Darrell Eudell; Terry Jones, rapper Tony T. Community House of Prayer; Rescue Children's Choir; Jackie Church; and Birdella Hall-Walker.

The hosts for the event were

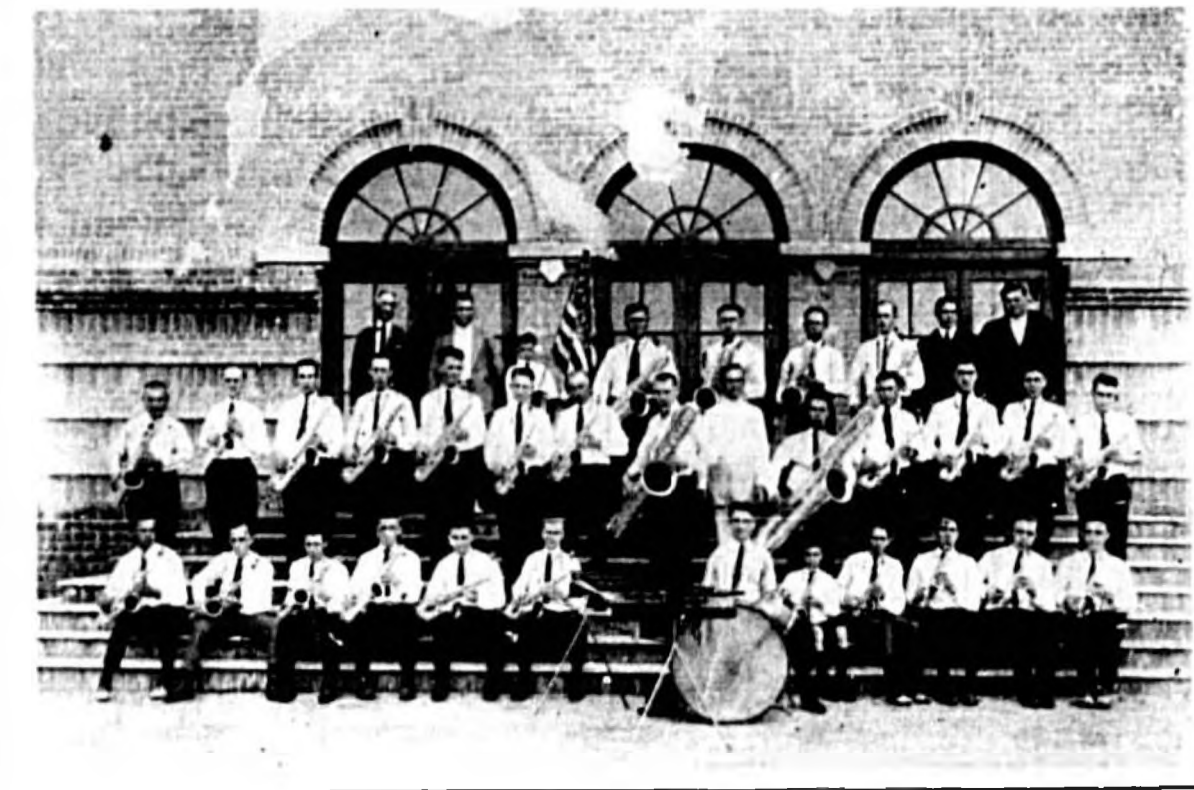
Assembly in Deltona, which mesmerized the crowd with its perfect four-part harmony. Dominique M. Phyllis and Jerry Smith; St. Matthew Mass Choir; Grace Apostolic Choir; Rev. Gary Chambers and the New Inspirations; the PUSH Club of Deland High School; Darrell Eudell; Terry Jones, rapper Tony T. Community House of Prayer; Rescue Children's Choir; Jackie Church; and Birdella Hall-Walker.

The hosts for the event were

Mary L. DeBose, Leon J. Wright and Rev. Gary Chambers.

Radio station 102 JAMZ, a corporate sponsor of the event, brought along Reebok International, which kept children and adults alike entertained with videos, t-shirts and athletic shoe giveaways.

The event was sponsored by Wilson-Eichelberger, Huntington National Bank, First Union, Allen Chapel A.M.E., New Mount Calvary Baptist Church and the City of Sanford.



Vintage view

Sanford's first band was the Orange Cornet Band of Fort Reid and Sanford which was formed circa 1875. There is a picture of this group in *Sanford Now and Then* and they had many other instruments, not just cornets. According to Peter Schaal in *Sanford As I Knew It*, the city band played at the twice-weekly Sanford-Orlando baseball games in 1912 held at the old Holden Park located west of French Avenue. The band was disbanded when many of its members left for service in World War I. It was reorganized in 1918. This picture was probably taken circa 1920.

Photo courtesy of Alice Hodgins Dunn

POLICE BRIEFS

Battery cases

● Alfonso Noble, 40, 500 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Monday following a reported altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

● Sara J. Huffstutler, 34, 611 Park Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police at her residence Monday. Officers said she stabbed the apartment manager twice in the shoulder with a machete. She was charged with aggravated battery.

● Lawrence Clayton Gerlach, 42, 315 Pacer Court, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police Monday, following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

● Jerome L. Moore, 29, 2401 Summerlin Avenue, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police Monday as the result of an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence, and aggravated assault domestic violence.

Traffic stop

Frank V. Capps, 39, 3640 S. Sanford Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police on Sanford Avenue Tuesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, unlawful speed and no insurance. Officers found he was also wanted on a Lake County warrant for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Retail theft

Henry Ortega, 40, with no local address, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a retail store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. Police said he attempted to take \$5.45 in items from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Stolen and recovered vehicles

● A 1986 Oldsmobile, reported stolen in Seminole County, was located by Sanford police Tuesday near the intersection of 14th Street and Oleander Avenue.

● A 1982 Chevrolet, reported stolen Tuesday in the 1400 block of Mara Court, was located by Sanford police, in an alley behind the 1100 block of Laurel Avenue. Police said the vehicle had been stripped.

Sanford police reports

● A TV set and other items valued at \$320 were reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 200 block of Maple Avenue in Sanford.

● A .42 caliber revolver, valued at \$250 was reported stolen Tuesday from a vehicle parked in the 100 block of Krider Road.

● Clothing and jewelry with a total estimated value of \$575.98 were reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 3200 block of S. Sanford Avenue.

● A \$225 VCR was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1300 block of Palmetto Avenue in Sanford.

● A \$250 stereo system was reported stolen Tuesday from a business in the 2300 block of S. French Avenue in Sanford.

GOP gives POWER to the people

Aims to engage women, minorities on common issues

From Staff Reports

WASHINGTON--With the support of Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Congresswoman Due Kelly (R-NY), and over 50 Republican women leaders, Republican National Committee Co-Chairman Pat Harrison has announced P.O.W.E.R. -- the "Power of Women Effecting Renewal" -- a new initiative aimed at increasing the participation of women and minorities in the political process.

"P.O.W.E.R. is unique because it focuses on issues," said Harrison. "We are involving women of all races, all ages, and all economic levels to encourage them to get involved in the political process."

"P.O.W.E.R. is also an acronym for the 'Power of Women Electing Republicans'--a sure fire way to effect renewal at the grass roots."

At the core of P.O.W.E.R. are eight issue-based working groups: (1) "Education: Parents and Teachers Know Best"; (2) "Women in the Workforce: Securing Our Economic Future"; (3) "Renewing America: Community-Based Solutions"; (4) "Women and the Family: Restoring our Quality of Life"; (5) "Crime and Violence: Taking Back Our Neighborhoods"; (6) "Women Small Business Owners: Strengthening the Free Enterprise System"; (7) "Protecting Our Environment: A Common Sense Balance"; and (8) "America's Strength".

P.O.W.E.R.'s working group topics will serve as the basis of seminars and programs that will be held across the country, starting later this month in Arizona, to connect Republican initiatives to the everyday concerns people have in their lives.

"Americans clearly support common sense conservative

solution", said Harrison. "But as more people identify themselves as independents, as more Democrats continue to run as conservatives, it is critical that we be strong in our messages, strong in why we are Republicans--and in that strength reach out in a real and measurable way to attract more people to the Republican Party."

The P.O.W.E.R. Initiative is a direct result of Chairman Jim Nicholson's commitment to outreach.

"For Pat Harrison and I, this represents the first step in fulfilling our commitment to grow the Republican Party by winning the support of more women, minorities and young voters," said Nicholson. "Many among these voter groups agree with our Party on the vast majority of the issues, yet do not vote Republican on Election Day."

Through initiatives like P.O.W.E.R., we plan to identify effective strategies to spur

greater involvement in our party among those women, minorities and young people who already are with us on the issues--actively involving them as candidates, as party leaders and as voters. I commend Pat

for leading this, the first in a series of initiatives to grow the party, and look forward to working with her and state parties across the country to ensure its success," Nicholson concluded.

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Mom of teen vampire clan leader faces trial for sex initiation rite

From Staff Reports

SANFORD -- The mother of the leader of a teen aged vampire clan faces trial next Thursday, May 15, accused of trying to entice a 14 year into having sex with her as part of a vampire initiation rite. She is charged with criminal solicitation to commit third degree rape and sodomy. She has pleaded innocent.

Sandra Gibson's 16-year old son, Rod Ferrell, has accused his mother of attempting to have sex with one of his friends.

The mother meanwhile says the son is involved in a satanic cult, and threatened her weeks before the teens were arrested in the slayings of a Eustis couple. The case now appears to be going in both directions.

"I will have you sent to prison and will tell you had sex with one of my two friends," she quoted her son as saying in court documents released several months ago.

Ferrell, leader of a cult called the Vampire Clan, is charged

along with three other teens in the Nov. 25 bludgeoning deaths of Richard and Ruth Wendorf.

Letters she reportedly wrote to the teen from her home in Kentucky were made public by the State Attorney's Office in Tallahassee. Some of the contents had previously been published.

The letter to the teen read in part: "While you were away before, I dreamed every night of your return." It referred to a blood drinking ritual to initiate a person into the realm of vampires and said she wanted the 14 year old to be her "sire."

Court documents also detail her concerns about her son.

On July 22 of this past year, she told Kentucky juvenile court officials that Ferrell was taking drugs when the family lived in Florida for two years.

"I have observed marijuana in the house. He is involved with a satanic cult," she said.

On Nov. 10, two weeks before the Wendorfs were killed, she told authorities that she suspected Ferrell of doing something destructive in his

bedroom."

She said she asked Ferrell and his friends to leave.

"He left. A couple of hours later, he returned for some ball bats and left again. I have not seen or heard from him since."

Ferrell was already sliding into disturbing behavior, according to court records.

On Oct. 14, he was charged with breaking into an animal shelter and torturing and killing animals at a Murray animal shelter.

Ms. Gibson confided many of her fears to a social worker in Murray.

When she came home on May 30, 1996, she said, she discovered that Ferrell had cut an inverted cross into his chest with a razor blade.

One night she came home to find Ferrell and his girlfriend sitting on the living room floor sucking each other's blood, she said.

Sandra Gibson's trial on the sex related charges is scheduled to begin Thursday, May 15, in a courtroom near Tallahassee.

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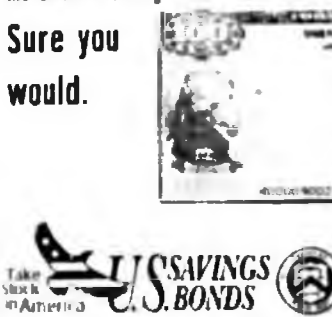
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EDITORIAL

Government on television

At the regular Oviedo City Council meeting Monday evening, discussion was held regarding a suggestion by CALNO (Council of Local Governments in Seminole County), to establish a television channel which would provide government access. It's also scheduled for the Altamonte Springs commission meeting.

We believe the concept of having government on TV has both good and bad points.

First of all, it would require cooperation from all of our cities, the county, school board and other public meetings. If everyone would agree to all the meetings being televised locally, a much greater share of our citizens would have a better knowledge of what goes on in our government, and what proposals are being brought forward and approved or rejected.

They would have better information regarding how and why tax dollars are spent. They would get to know their local representatives.

Secondly, it would give people a much broader look at government activities. While the Sanford Herald attempts to cover the stories which have the most impact on the general public, there may be small items which are of interest to only a few people. By watching the meetings on TV, even what may seem a minor item to some, would be available to those who may be highly interested.

One of the problems however, can be summed up in one word: "grandstanding."

The elected officials may have a tendency to jump up and down on their private bandwagon to gain citizen support through the TV, that they may not have from fellow commissioners. Just before election time, candidates seeking re-election would, no doubt, be coming up with almost anything one could imagine to gain votes.

Then there is the grandstanding done by some citizens. People who may have only a minor suggestion or question for the commissioners or council members will stand at the podium and expound at length on their personal beliefs. They may consider this a moment of glory, rather than it actually being viable citizen input during a meeting.

The city of Lake Mary has been telecasting its city commission meetings for a number of years. The programs can only be seen by a limited viewing audience around Lake Mary.

Ask Lake Mary citizens and city officials about the benefits of or problems with putting their meetings on the tube.

Many counties, such as Pinellas, Orange and Brevard, already have a government access channel. Meetings are presented live, and often receive several repeats at different times of the day.

Even small committee meetings are telecast. The people are really given the opportunity to see what is happening, why it is happening, and to whom it is happening.

We hope there will eventually be such a channel in Seminole County, to give everyone access to commission, council and board meetings. If used properly, eliminating grandstanding, it will be of outstanding benefit.

If it is allowed to be used for only a few meetings, or people try to take advantage of it, it won't be beneficial to the general public.

Berry's World

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Jim Berry
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Very special program in our schools

I attended the Lyman ROTC Awards Presentation recently. If you aren't familiar with the ROTC program, you should be because one of every 10 high school students in Seminole is involved with ROTC. In seven schools there are 1,396 students enrolled, studying military history, learning discipline and living to a code of honor, responsibility and achievement. Lyman's Army ROTC was one of the top Teams at the National Championships last year and this year. Osceola Naval ROTC was chosen the best in the Southeast Region this year. With 107 graduating seniors, the County wide honor roll of achievement stretches on towards a brilliant future.

Academy appointments - 8; ROTC college scholarships - 17; Nuclear Power School - 1; Enlistment's - 36.

But according to Congressman Bill McCollum, the Pentagon has a limited amount of money to support the ROTC program in this country. Studies have shown that enlistment rates from the programs nationwide are not high enough to make supporting ROTC as important as spending another 2 billion for B-2 bombers to fight a war that will no longer happen. Bill and I have been corresponding about ways to get funding for the ROTC program at Winter Springs H.S. and how to correct inequalities in salary between instructors in the ROTC program and teachers.



BOB
GOFF

I'll send him this column and point out that if the Pentagon can't see the importance of funding ROTC programs like we develop here in Seminole County that he should walk across the hall in government and ask the Department of Education to consider joint funding of the program. You see, it's not entirely about turning out soldiers to fight wars. The best way to put it in a 6 second sound bite is to say that any program that requires it's teen-aged participants to polish their shoes to a high sheen and wear pants with creases not wrinkles is a program vital to the future of America.

Seriously, what's important are the values ROTC teaches. The program is not about

training students to fight and kill as mindless weapons of the military. It's about leadership and service to the country. Whether those high school graduates serve in the military or not, the values taught will carry on throughout their lives and will affect us both directly and indirectly.

When there is a flood in North Dakota it is volunteers taught by ROTC programs about service and responsibility to others who will work till they drop filling sand bag after sand bag. If a hurricane blows through Florida, disaster relief efforts will be assisted by those who learned from a ROTC program that community comes before self. I won't talk about countless community service hours these kids put in—you'd get tired just from reading about them.

In a time when the Sheriff is looking for ways to fight rising juvenile crime rates, doesn't it make sense to encourage the programs that already work which are already in place staffed by professionals who are already employed by the School System? There must be a reason why enrollment in ROTC programs is increasing? Why the teenagers are flocking to ROTC programs to drill from August to May? And spend hundreds of hours after school, after practice, volunteering in the communities they live in? If you want to know go see an ROTC student at your local high school.

They'll let you in on the secret.



NEWS ITEM: 63-YEAR-OLD WOMAN GIVES BIRTH

JACK ANDERSON



Yet little more than two years later, Rubin appears to have flip-flopped.

Looser bank rules: In whose interest?

WASHINGTON—Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin couldn't have been more clear: Tearing down the firewall that separates banks and other businesses could have dangerous consequences.

Should the wall come down, Rubin told the House Banking Committee, it could pose a considerable threat to America's economic health and the availability of credit. He said that in March of 1996.

"We do not support removing the current prohibitions against combining banking and commerce," Rubin said. "Such combinations might pose additional, unforeseen and undue risks to the safety and soundness of the financial system, potentially exposing federal deposit insurance funds and taxpayers to substantial losses."

Strong stuff. Yet little more than two years later, Rubin appears to have flip-flopped. According to our sources, the Treasury Department is now poised to present a proposal for "bank modernization" which appears certain to contain some recipes for mixing banking and commerce.

Earlier this year, insiders tell us, Treasury officials floated a plan to key players on Capitol Hill that would allow almost unrestricted cross-ownership for banking and big businesses. Since then, the agency has floated various other approaches for a more limited mix of the two.

This doesn't sit well with consumer advocates and independent bankers, who worry that politicians may unwittingly be opening the door for the kind of chaos that enveloped the thrift industry after Congress loosened the reins in the early 1980s. The last time deregulation allowed federally insured savings institutions to move into risky business ventures, Congress had to ante up \$200 billion to clean up the mess—a misadventure for which taxpayers are still paying.

How did Rubin's apparent tilt away from taxpayers and consumers and toward the industry occur? Some insiders point to the arrival of Undersecretary John Hawke, who arrived at Treasury after working for a law firm and consulting group that lobby for the banking industry.

Hawke is the administration's point man on "bank modernization," or re-examining the Depression-era barriers between banking, financial services and commerce.

Treasury spokesman Paul Elliott told our associate George Clifford III that no final decisions have been made, and that it's a mistake to read too much into the conversations that have taken place between Treasury officials and members of Congress.

"To say that Secretary Rubin or the administration has backed off on its previous commitment is speculation," Elliott said, "because neither Secretary Rubin nor Undersecretary Hawke have made any statements that clearly indicate which direction the administration is going to go."

Treasury sources, however, confirm that the plan, expected to be released in May, is almost certain to include a provision to allow the mixing of banking and commerce. And while Rubin apparently has changed his thinking on this, others still see it as a potentially explosive cocktail.

ELLEN GOODMAN

What exactly were they proving?

BOSTON—What exactly were they proving at the infamous Aberdeen Proving Ground? When the story broke last fall, a rash of instructors seemed more interested in improving sexual score sheets than in training recruits.

From the very beginning this was labeled an Army "sex scandal" as if the tales were grist for the gossip sheet instead of the criminal blotter. The Maryland Army base became the backdrop for an entire spectrum of behavior from sexual license to sexual harassment to sexual assault.

Now at last the most serious of the verdicts is in. Staff Sgt. Delmar G. Simpson has been found guilty on 18 charges of raping six women. Yet even before the sentencing, a set of nagging questions has surfaced in civilian quarters: Were these military rapes "real" rapes? Is there, should there be, a double standard of sexual misconduct in and out of the Army?

It's fair to say that the American public has learned more about sex and the single soldier—or for that matter, the married soldier—than we ever wanted to know. We've learned that the Army doesn't consent to consensual sex across ranks. We've learned that adultery is a crime in the military. And we've learned that something called "constructive force" is enough to prove rape.

The six trainees didn't say that the 6-foot-4-inch drill sergeant used physical force. They didn't all resist nor did they all say "no". One had eight encounters with Simpson; another five. It's hard to imagine a woman winning this case in a civilian court.

But if there's a double standard, it may be because the Army is a separate world. In that hierarchical world, after all, a drill sergeant like Simpson was described as a "demigod". In that authoritarian world, he had virtually total control over the trainee's lives.

So under military law, fear is a kind of force. A power imbalance can create "a reasonable belief in the victim's mind that death or physical injury would be inflicted on her and resistance is futile". In such situations, he has used "constructive force". It's force that makes this a "real", if less vicious, rape.

What is fascinating is that military justice actually encodes what everyone else says. By now it's common to say that rape is about power, not sex.

Where else is the power structure so obvious as in the military where superiors can order inferiors to do anything, even if it means dying? Where else are enlisted men and women trained to obey without protest and follow orders without question?

The possibilities for sexual abuse by a



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predator like Simpson, who admitted to sex with 11 trainees, are easy to imagine. So is an environment which the prosecutor described as one of "fear, intimidation and control".

When the trial was over a defense attorney warned that the verdict would undermine the authority of a drill sergeant. Did he believe that the power to order a soldier up the hill was the same as the power to order her into bed?

In turn, one of the women testified, "Each time he did it, I'd just take it. So if I didn't fight him, I knew it wouldn't be long". Did she believe that sex was another order to obey as automatically as if he had asked her to perform 50 push-ups?

The only law comparable to "constructive force" in civilian life is, I suppose, the law of a statutory rape. Age too can create such a power imbalance that a child cannot truly "consent". These trainees are not children. But they are at the bottom of the power structure.

Here I must disclose that for many years my father taught military justice for the Army. Sometimes he called it an oxymoron. I think today's military is muddled about what to do about sex. If the Army wanted soldiers to have sex lives, they would have issued them. Adultery? Consensual Sex? Don't Ask, Don't Tell? Some revision is way overdue.

But at the same time, I know that we ask the military to walk a fine line. They are expected to kill, but not murder. To prepare for violence but exercise restraint. We ask for officers who can make others do what they want, but who won't abuse their authority. The performance requires a great and sustained discipline.

So at its heart, this case was never just about men and women in the Army. Nor just about "constructive force" and "real" rape.

It's been about rogues and rules. About the use and abuse of power. This isn't what divides the men from the women. It's what divides a disciplined Army in a democracy from an Army that can easily spin way out of control.

Court

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of that more dignified and comfortable end to which he is legally entitled." Two weeks later, the state Supreme Court stayed the effect of Judge Brown's ruling.

Hall's case - which is scheduled to be broadcast by Court TV - continues today with oral arguments from 10 "friend of the court" briefs against physician-assisted suicide and five briefs supporting Hall's request. The Florida Coalition of Mental Health Professionals supports Hall as does the American Medical Student Association.

The American Medical Association, Florida Medical Association and the Florida Catholic Conference are among those who oppose physician-assisted suicide.

The brief filed on Hall's behalf reads: "For Mr. Hall, tortured by pain and destined soon to be deprived of all pleasure, a state-enforced prohibition on hastening his death condemns him to a worse fate, that of slipping into a drug-induced stupor, never to return."

Hall, who became infected from a tainted blood infection, taken up to 40 pills a day, including morphine to relieve his pain and bust his immune system. He has come into the previous court sessions in a wheelchair and articulately given his own testimony. He is scheduled to do so again today.

Rivas said that Hall has received messages of support at his home from the Internet. "Charles Hall has given this everything he has," Rivas said. "This is a very important case, one that has already been written up in the U.S. Law Weekly that is usually reserved for cases in the U.S. Supreme Court."

The state Supreme Court today is about to make one of its most difficult and historic decisions.



The Seminole County dump is ecologically friendly, with animals such as deer running free.

Tourism

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Each week, thousands of British visitors arrive on charter flights. Their ranks were expected to grow beginning the first of this month when several carriers increased their numbers of flights.

Charter flights began landing at the airport in 1986, bringing a total of 580,000 visitors to Central Florida. The increase beginning the first of this month is expected to bring over 1 million British visitors to Seminole County in 1997.

The airport and various travel companies have developed a shuttle bus service that will allow visitors to see Seminole County on their last day in Central Florida. British tourists

will have the opportunity to visit several Seminole County attractions during the time between their morning hotel checkout and the late afternoon charter flights.

The guided Local Activities Coach tour will stop at Seminole Centre, the Central Florida Zoo, Seminole Towne Center, downtown Sanford, the Marina Hotel, Gator Landing, and the St. Johns River Cruises.

For another tourist attraction, the Blazing Paddles of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland will navigate Seminole County rivers by canoe from May 19 to 24. The group includes 15 visually impaired and 15 sighted participants who will be paired in canoes for a 30-mile

canoeing and camping adventure.

This marks the council's second event in Central Florida. A 500 cycle event in 1993 was the first.

Attracting more visitors and events to Seminole County's natural environment is the aim of an Eco-Tourism Task Force, established by the Seminole County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Any business that offers activities and services geared toward experiencing the local natural attractions can join and participate in selling the county as an eco-tourism destination. Current members of the task force include tour coordinators, local and state agencies, and eco-tour operators.

Landfill

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another 40 years at this location," Newkirk said. "I think we can probably use it for another 100 years with the programs we have in place now."

Newkirk said they encourage recycling in a number of ways.

There's a section where yard waste by the ton is converted into mountains of mulch. Tree limbs, fence posts, grass, leaves and more are crushed to smithereens in a giant red grinder and left for residents of the county who want to carry the stuff away free of charge.

In another area appliances, bicycles, air conditioners, and chairs are piled high in a shallow pit, teetering precariously over your head.

Scrounging isn't allowed. So don't go looking to furnish your house with the things that make up the odd conglomeration.

"Oh, it's just for safety reasons," Newkirk explained. "Once something is brought into this area, it's got to stay here. It wasn't such a concern 10 or 15 years ago, but we can't have people taking things out of here any more. It's just a matter of safety."

Recycling is the key to keeping things out of the landfill, Newkirk said. The metal is sold to scrap dealers. Batteries, motor oil, household chemicals and paint are disposed of in an appropriate manner.

Newspapers, aluminum cans, glass and plastic are sorted and sold to recyclers around the world.

Construction waste is gathered behind a fence with a sign admonishing dumpers not to leave trash in that area.

Tires are gathered nearby and then shredded

and made into a variety of items including a pourable playground surface. Newkirk says it is soft and bouncy and adored by children.

"We try to make sure we do what we can to re-use those things that we can so we can use the landfill as long as we can," Newkirk said.

The towering landfill serves another purpose as well: it is an educational tool.

Every week school children waste management specialists from across the country and across the world arrive in foreign dignitaries drive to the top of the hill to take a look around.

"The kids are always struck by the size," Newkirk said. "We tell them, 'you see this...this is your trash.' They see it and they go home and tell their parents that they have to do something about the amount of trash they create."

On a clear day you can see downtown Orlando and the Space Coast.

But about all you can smell is the methane, seeping out of pipes topped with an iridescent blue flame. If you're lucky, the wind is blowing away from you.

There are no houses in the neighborhood because of the buffer zone the county has put around the landfill, Newkirk said, so no one really is bothered by the odor. And, off of the hill, you really can't smell it.

Surrounded by acres of pine woods, the dump is home to wild animals as well as trash. A few wild pigs live there, eagles nest in the trees and deer will leap out of the trees to take a look at what comes and goes from their human neighbors and then bound away again.

"We're very environmentally friendly here," Newkirk said.

JULIUS C. BLACKWELDER

Julius C. Blackwelder, 66, Sunset Drive, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997. Born Jan. 14, 1911 in Lake Butler, he moved to Central Florida in 1960. He was a deputy clerk for the Seminole County Property Appraiser's office. He belonged to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Ralph A., Cincinnati, Ohio, Donald, Orem, Utah, Julius C. II, Bridgeport, Conn., Brenta A., Laguna Niguel, Cal.; daughters, Judith B. Craig, Sanford, Rhea Philo, Sedona, Ariz., Beth Balsamo, Thailand, Anita S. Fox, Seattle, Wash; brother, Octavius, Apopka; 35 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

R.Z. JOHNSON JR.

R.Z. Johnson Jr., 82, Stowe Drive, Sanford, died Monday, May 5, 1997. Born Nov. 12, 1914 in Pierson, he moved to Central Florida in 1914. He was a yard master for the railroad and a member of First Baptist Church of Sanford. He belonged to American Legion, 40 & 8, Wildlife Association and Sportsman's Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Clara B.; stepmother, Sara Brown, Sanford; sons, Robert L. and Billy R., both of Sanford; daughter Marzee Pharis, Sanford; adopted son, Dick Worrell, LaGrande, Ga.; brother, Frank T., Palm Beach; sister, Roberta Rose, Sanford; eight grandchildren; eight great-grand-

children.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DIANE MARIE MILLION

Diane Marie Million, 36, Sarita Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997 in DeLand. Born April 1, 1961 in Winchester, Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1988. She was a homemaker and attended Sanford Christian Church.

Survivors include husband, Chester A. Jr.; daughter, Whitney M. Vickers, Sanford; sons, Breton L. Vickers, Todd A., Michael L., all of Sanford; mother, Mary Galloway, Orange City; father, Ronald W. Fletcher, Sr., Orange City; sister Angela Fletcher, Orange City; brothers, Ronald W. Fletcher Jr., Winchester, Va., Larry A. Fletcher, Orange City; maternal grandmother, Julia Taylor, Winchester, Va.; paternal grandparents, Ronald and Helen Fletcher, Orange City.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MONSERRATE I. PADILLA

Monserrate I. Padilla, 68, Benedict Way, Casselberry, died Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at South Seminole Hospital. Born May 17, 1928 in San German, Puerto Rico, she moved to Central Florida from Chicago in 1989. She was owner/operator of a machine shop and a Catholic. She belonged to American Legion and the Caballeros de San Juan. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include wife, Maria; son, Elliott, Casselberry; daughters, Ariene Padilla Barron, Casselberry, Cindy Padilla

Colon, Maitland, five brothers;

two sisters; 15 grandchildren.

Gaines Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM WALKER

William Walker, 50, Camanche Street, Tampa, died Saturday, May 3, 1997 in Tampa. He was born in Winter Park. He was a chef and a member of Church of God By Faith. He was a little league baseball coach.

Survivors include wife, Jeraldine; sons, William Jr. and Damien Bryant, both of Sanford; daughters, Anetra LaToya and Deirdra Bryant, both of Sanford; sisters, Carol W. Everett, Orlando, Linda and Hazel, both of Winter Park; brothers, Willie James, Winter Park, Donald, Orlando; three grandchildren, all of Sanford.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

BLACKWELDER, JULIUS C.

Funeral service for Mr. Blackwelder will be Saturday (5/10) at 10 a.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Scott Moreland presiding. Interment will follow in Oakland Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 1 until 8 p.m. Brisson Funeral Home, 222 2121, Sanford, in charge of services.

MILLION, DIANE MARIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Diane M. Million, 36, of Sanford, who died Wednesday will be 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Sanford Christian Church with Rev. J.D. Segraev officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at Sanford Christian Church Friday from 1 o'clock until service time. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 508 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771 (407) 322-2121.

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Employee of the Month



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Willie Killingsworth, right, foreman with Sanford's utility sewer department, was recognized as the Employee of the Month for May on Monday. The award was presented by Mayor Larry Dale. Killingsworth has been an employee of the city for 11 years, and was commended, among other things, for his positive attitude and ability to quickly address problems. His name is now added to the list of other Employees of the Month, for the Employee of the Year recognition at a later time.

At the movies: *Warriors of Virtue*

Warriors of Virtue (PG): Kids films on kung fu fighting super heroes seem a dime a dozen nowadays. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have made their mark and the current fad are those inept Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. So it only stands to reason that kids and their parents would flock to a film like *Warriors of Virtue*.

Warriors of Virtue is a rather boring fantasy about a young boy, who is whisked away through a spiraling whirlpool to the far off land of Tao, where he plays an integral part in the fight between good and evil.

Ryan (Mario Yedidia) has been disabled, I assume, since childhood. His disability is a source of self-pity. He feels that it is a deterrent in being accepted by the "cool" kids at the school. He also dreams of becoming a star football player, but sees no hope of that.

He often visits his friend Ming, a talented Chinese chef that takes cooking to an acrobatic level. (The sequence in which Ming is cooking is a lot of fun to watch.) Ming is aware that Ryan's disability is not confined to his leg but also his mind. Ming tells Ryan of Tao, a mystical, legendary



David Frazier

Screen Tests



place where an energy source called "Lifesprings" are protected by five animal warriors called Roos. Roos are personified kangaroo protectors that have the powers of the five elements of the earth and they live by the five classic virtues.

During an initiation dare Ryan falls into the aforementioned watery funnel and winds up in Tao. Ryan's back pack contains the fabled "manuscript of Tao", given to him by Ming, and he soon finds out that this manuscript is a threat to the evil warlord, Komodo (Angus Macfadyen), who is stealing the "lifesprings" to make himself young and strong. With the help of the manuscript, Komodo can transcend the region of Tao and enter our dimension. Ryan must find the power of virtue within him to help the Roos and restore order and the

"lifesprings" back to Tao. Through helping the Roos, Ryan will learn there is more to himself than what is on the outside.

Produced by the brothers Law (Dennis, Ronald, Christopher, Jeremy and Joseph), *Warriors of Virtue* is directed by Ronny Yu (The Bride with White Hair) and written by first-comers Michael Vickerman and Hugh Kelley. As I sat watching the film, I jotted down names of movies that *Warriors of Virtue* borrowed certain ideas from. Ryan's dilemma getting home is like Do-

rothy's in *The Wizard of Oz*. The mute Roo says "Thank you" to Ryan like E.T. said to Elliott's brother as he was leaving for outer space. And the Roos are just mystical versions of the Mutant Turtles and the Power Rangers. And like the Turtles and Rangers, they have a wise, powerful adviser.

Will the kids like *Warriors of Virtue*? Yes, they will probably stay captivated through the pretty yet overdone choreographed fighting sequences. Will parents like the film? Well, it's a perfect chance to catch up on your sleep. Two stars (out of four).

Thrift store opening

The Christian Sharing Center and its Values Reborn thrift store plan a Grand Opening celebration Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 15, 16 & 17 at the new Oviedo site in the Artesia Center, 950 N. Central Avenue. The open house will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day during regular thrift store hours. Ribbon cutting will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, and refreshments and door prizes will be available each day.

The Christian Sharing Center is an interdenominational ministry helping with emergency food, clothing and other needs. The 12-year-old organization's original Sharing Center and thrift store are located in Longwood in the Fairmont Plaza at 800 N. Hwy 17-92.

Last year Sharing Center volunteers helped 4,500 families with emergency needs. \$151,000 worth of clothing was provided client families free of charge. In addition, many other organizations received help free of charge from the Values Reborn store, including needy children in Seminole County Schools, TAP Program at Crooms Academy, Seminole Community College Job Program, Good Samaritan Home, Lutheran Ministries of Florida, Jewish Family Services, Seminole County Half-Way House for Prison Ministries.

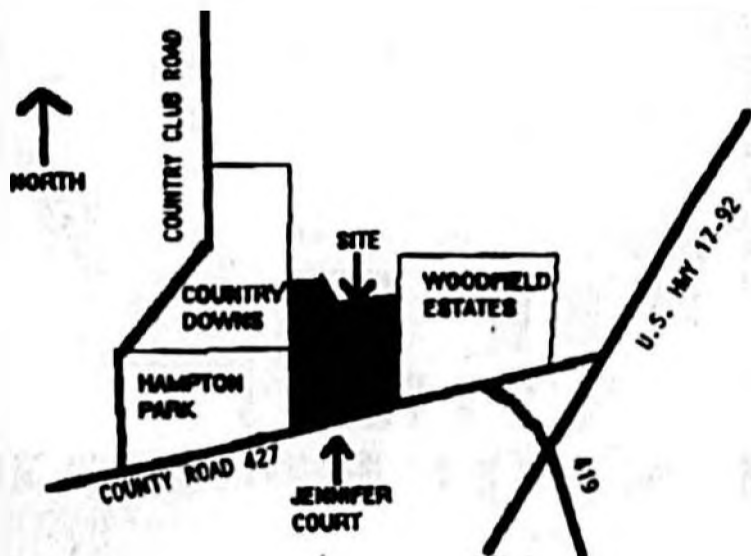
Volunteer opportunities include interviewers, receptionists, food pantry workers, thrift store cashiers, sorters and stockers. Donations of non-perishable foods needed, as well as household goods, plastic hangers, paper or plastic grocery bags. For more information call 359-3920 or 260-9155.

NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE

The City of Lake Mary City Commission proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 241; REZONING CERTAIN LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS CARDINAL OAKS ESTATES SUBDIVISION FROM A-1 TO RCE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

The affected properties are more specifically described as lots 1 through 10 of the Plat of Cardinal Oaks Estates, as recorded in Plat Book 25, pages 100 and 101 of the public records of Seminole County, Florida.



A public hearing will be held on May 15, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida.

Documents relating to this ordinance are available at the address below. Those in attendance at the Public Hearing desiring to present input will be heard and written comments may be filed with the City Commission at the Public Hearing or by mailing same to the address below c/o "City Planner". The hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary. Further information pertaining to this ordinance may be obtained from the City Planner's office, Lake Mary, Florida, 32795-0700; (407) 324-3049.

Persons are advised if they decide to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose they made need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City ADA coordinator at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 324-3024.

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Lake Brantley, Seminole take up state title search alone

SANFORD — Call it the Tuesday Night Massacre. Of course, all five remaining Seminole County baseball and softball teams weren't going to win a state title. But, for the Lake Mary softball team and both of Oviedo's squads, did anyone expect it to end so quickly? As well as they had been playing of late? Okay, maybe all five weren't headed for the states but the two remaining teams - Lake Brantley and Seminole baseball - sure could be headed for Tampa, site of the state finals. Let's start with Lake Brantley. If pitching was only one percent of the game, maybe the Patriots wouldn't be so formidable. Since it's so much more than that, the Patriots have to be considered a favorite for the state title.

Most high school coaches have a staff ace, a couple of nice supporting pitchers and a few who can come in during a blowout. The big man gets the big games and the coach hopes the rest can keep the score down enough to stay in the game.

At Lake Brantley, coach Mike Smith has four pitchers - Tanner Brock, Robbie Sitz, Shaun Child and Jay Signorelli - who are not even arguably the best pitchers in Seminole County.

In Tuesday's win over Ocala-Forest, Sitz got the starting nod and gave up four runs in the first.

No one panicked. Smith said he had a character check with Sitz and the lefty fired four more scoreless innings to let the Brantley bats take a 6-4 lead.

After that? Forget it. Brock came in and pitched unhittable ball for two innings, striking out six without allowing a hit.

Ho-hum. Brantley' no-hitters are as common as a Dennis Rodman ejection (I did say ejection). They were able to host Tuesday's game because Child fired a no-hitter over a tough Oviedo team in the Class 6A-District 4 finals last week.

Don't forget the Lake Brantley bats, either. Second baseman Matt Krot can fly and he gets on base. Others, like Justin Smith, Bryan Chancellor and Chris Harney can smack a ball out of any yard.

Brantley won't explode the scoreboard but, with the pitching staff as strong as it is, one run is usually enough.

If there are any scoreboards to be exploded in Tampa, that must be Seminole at the plate.

Top to bottom, the lineup is awesome. Start with C3 Williams who came (his close to a Central Florida triple crown. When the national anthem played before the game begins, "Oh, say, can you, C?," the response should be, "Yes. Out of any ballpark."

Chris Louwama would be the most feared bat in Seminole County if it weren't for C3. (Doesn't Louwama, a way-overgrown shortstop, look a little like Cal Ripken with his height and style of play?)

The are other slugging Seminoles. Chaz Lytle, Tim Raines, Paulo Silva and Philip Eubanks are all having amazing seasons and would be at the heart of any lineup in the county. The Tribe's number nine hitter, Rob Denmon, is a college prospect and his homer got Seminole out of an extra inning jam in the first round of districts.

How far can pitching take them? Josh Blanton, Brad Jenkins and Lytle' can be tough and C3 is Brantley-like out of the bullpen.

So what does that mean for the Seminole County survivors? It was just last season that Lyman reached its second straight Class 6-A championship game. Brantley and Seminole are arguably better.

See you in Tampa next weekend. Last second shot: Give Richie the job!

Home and away

Seminole stays home, Brantley hits the road

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Lake Brantley and Seminole high baseball teams both stand two wins away from an appearance in the state tournament and four wins away from each squad's second state championship in the '90's.

Both could quite possibly face their toughest opponents tomorrow night as they take on highly ranked foes.

Seminole (23-10) got the good news Wednesday afternoon that they will get to remain at home to take on the No. 3 state ranked Class 5A team.

George Jenkins High School from Lakeland. George Jenkins is 26-4 and knocked off River Ridge from New Port Richey 2-1 Tuesday night.

Seminole should also have its ace pitcher, senior right-hander Brad Jenkins (10-4) on the mound after missing Tuesday's start because of a tired arm.

Lake Brantley, 25-5 and ranked No. 5 in Class 6A, will have to travel to Jacksonville to face Mandarin, 26-3 and ranked seventh in Class 6A, which took out Pensacola High School 2-1 Tuesday night. Shawn Child (5-0) or Tanner Brock will probably be the Patriots' starter.

Both games are set for a 7:30 p.m. start.

DIAMOND REGIONALS

BASEBALL
CLASS 4A-NORTH REGIONAL 1 QUARTERFINALS
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TUESDAY, MAY 5
 Lake Brantley & Ocala Forest &
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 of MANDARIN HIGH SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE
FRIDAY, MAY 7
 Lake Brantley vs. Jacksonville Mandarin, 7:30 p.m.
CLASS 5A-SOUTH REGIONAL 1 QUARTERFINALS
 at ALUMNI FIELD, SANFORD
TUESDAY, MAY 5
 Seminole & Burnett Pflugr Palm Coast &
SEMI-FINALS
 of ALUMNI FIELD, SANFORD
FRIDAY, MAY 7
 Lakeland George Jenkins vs. Seminole, 7:30 p.m.



Brett Mollie (top photo) crosses home plate after hitting a three-run inside-the-park home run to give Pebble Junction an early lead, while Chris Wargo

(bottom photo) scored a pair of runs to keep Wells Contracting in the game that Pebble Junction eventually won 9-8 at Pinehurst Park Wednesday night.

Top spot shared in softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Tommy Gracey pitched and Brett Mollie slugged their respective teams into first place in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

Gracey lobbed a three-hitter and combined with Craig Merckerson to drive in eight runs as Lillie Quinn D.D.S. whipped Briar Corporation 13-1, while Mollie homered, doubled and hit a long sacrifice fly that turned into two runs and Kenny McKeever's RBI double in the sixth drove in what proved to be the winning run as Pebble Junction edged Wells Contracting 9-8.

In the other game, Blake Coruelle hit a grand slam and a game-winning two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning as Tropical Foods outscored the Ramp Rats 19-17.

Lillie Quinn D.D.S. and Pebble Junction are tied for first with 5-1 records, while Wells Contracting is 4-2 and Tropical Foods is 3-3. Trailing the leaders are the Ramp Rats (1-5) and Briar Corporation (0-6).

Next week, Pebble Junction takes on the Ramp Rats at 6:30 p.m., Lillie Quinn D.D.S. battles Wells Contracting at 7:30 p.m., and Tropical Foods faces Briar Corporation at 8:30 p.m.

Merckerson, who graduated from Bethune-Cookman College last week, hit a two-run homer and a three-run double in a 10-run first inning as Lillie Quinn Quinn D.D.S. quickly disposed of a 1-0 Briar Corporation lead.

Doing the damage for Lillie Quinn D.D.S. were Gerald Harvey (double, two singles, two runs), Craig Merckerson (home run, double, run, five RBI), Tommy Gracey (double, single, run, three RBI), Steve Dennis (double, run, RBI), Tony Smith (single, three runs, RBI), Keith Acree (single, two runs, RBI) and

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Briar Corporation	1-0	0-0	- 1-1
Lillie Quinn D.D.S.	11-1	0-2	- 13-11
Ramp Rats	1-5	0-2	- 17-17
Tropical Foods	3-3	0-0	- 19-18
Wells Contracting	4-2	1-0	- 6-13
Pebble Junction	5-1	0-0	- 9-9

National's best romp in Ruth

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The top two teams in the National Division of the Sanford Babe Ruth Baseball League showed why they are atop the standings as they coasted to one-hit run rule victories Thursday afternoon.

The undefeated Moose Lodge Pirates got a combined one-hit shut out from Jay Roland, Nick Erickson and Tyler Drake and Roland scored four runs and drove in two in a 17-0, five-inning blanking of the Rotary Club Expos at Chase Park.

It only took the Knights of Columbus Cardinals three innings to clobber the Dean.

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Lake Mary senior athletes feted

By KELLIE WARNER
 Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary High School's boosters, coaches, and senior athletes came together for the final time before graduation on Tuesday night.

At the annual Graduating Senior Athlete's Banquet, the athletes of the senior class were honored with a dinner and kind words. Their achievements over the past school year were both recalled and praised.

After the students socialized with each other and their coaches and then enjoyed a catered Italian dinner, Athletic Director and head football coach, Doug Peters, took the podium to thank the boosters and address the graduating student athletes.

Lake Mary's booster club has been a major part of every improvement that has been made at Lake Mary. From the new softball field that was paid off this year to the end of year banquets, the boosters have been the driving force every step of the way.

"Virtually everything that you have in the athletic program is a result of the endless dedication of our boosters," Peters said. "I only hope that you appreciate what these people have done for you. And become boosters yourselves after you graduate."

Carol Rider, the booster club president, added.

Peters then turned his attention to the athletes. "I have to tell you that you have been the classiest athletes that I have seen at Lake Mary," Peters said. "You have represented yourselves with class and dedication not only on the athletic fields, but in the classroom and the community as well. You have made my first year as Athletic Director a pleasure and I wish you all the best of luck in all of your endeavors."

Always one of the biggest sports fans at Lake Mary, Principal Raymond Gaines also had heart felt wishes for the seniors.

"You all are the stars of Lake Mary High School," Gaines said. "We have had four incredible years with the athletic program thanks to you. And thanks to the coaches who have endlessly dedicated themselves to you and our school."

"All of you are more than fantastic athletes and students, you are wonderful people. That is the most important blueprint that you can take with you and will prove to help you all become successful adults."

Larry Jones, "The Voice of the Rams" was the final speaker of the evening. He spoke to the graduating



MATT TOWNSLEY

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Recreation Baseball

Sanford Recreation Department Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League, at Zinn Beck Field. Sanford Yankees vs. Sanford Florida Sport Wear Braves, 5:45 p.m.

Recreation Softball

Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park. 6:30 p.m. - All Souls vs. Tire City; 7:30 p.m. - M.T. Muggs vs. Nativity; 8:30 p.m. - Central Baptist vs. Crazy Wings

Babe Ruth

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Morgan and Lawton Marlins 16-1 behind the one-hit pitching of Ramone Raines. The standings in the Babe Ruth League are: National Division - the Moose Lodge Pirates (12-0), the Knights of Columbus Cardinals (8-3), the Rotary Club Expos (3-9), the Dean, Ringers, Morgan and Lawton Marlins (2-11) and the Dakota Appraisal Braves (1-11).

Leading the Pirates were Jay Roland (triple, double, single, four runs, two RBI), John Brooks (two singles, three runs, two RBI), Richard Wiggins (two singles, run, RBI), Nick Erickson (two singles, three runs), Dan Sheppard (double, two RBI), Joey Gunter (single, run, RBI), Jeremy Heckle (single), Tyler Drake (two runs) and Adam Frank, Julius Griffin and Eric Horbal (one run each).

Manuel Ibarra had the only Expos hit, a single. Doing the damage for the Cardinals were Levi Raines (triple, two singles, two runs, three RBI), Willie Bennett (triple, single, two runs, RBI), Calvin Thompkins (double, single, run, five RBI), Doug Teixeira (single, three runs, RBI), Don Daniels (single), Thomas Fodrie (four runs), Ramone Raines (two runs) and Marcus Scott and Willie Peterson (one run each).

Brian Shannis singled and drove in the Marlins' run, which was scored by George Shannis.

Scoreboard table with columns for team names (Moose Lodge Pirates, Rotary Club Expos, Knights of Columbus Cardinals, Dean, Ringers, Morgan & Lawton Marlins) and scores.

Seminole, Howell, Brantley collect district track titles

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD - The Seminole High School boys' track and field team ran away with its 14th straight district title last Thursday night, scoring a school record 247 points to outdistance runner-up Titusville, which finished with 112 points at Buddy Lawson Memorial Track.

The Tribe won every running event as they blitzed the Class 5A-District 6 field and will send 17 individuals and three relays into action today starting at 4 p.m. at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium. Seminole head coach Ken Brauman

expects to receive stiff competition from Mainland and New Port Richey-Ridgewood as it looks for its 10th regional championship in 14 years.

The Seminole girls also won their district crown, but it had to battle Merritt Island to the wire before the Tribe prevailed 150-154.

The Class 6A-District 4 meet was held last Friday at Lake Mary with Lake Howell topping Lyman 120-108 1/2 to take the boys' crown and Lake Brantley outscoring Lyman 131-78 to win the girls' title.

The 6A Regional will also be contested today, starting at 2 p.m., at Sandalwood High School in Jacksonville.

Class 5A, District 6 AT SEMINOLE

Table listing individual and team scores for Class 5A, District 6 at Seminole. Includes categories for Boys and Girls with names and scores.

Class 6A, District 4 AT LAKE MARY

Table listing individual and team scores for Class 6A, District 4 at Lake Mary. Includes categories for Boys and Girls with names and scores.

Lake Mary

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athletes about how important character and balance would be to them.

Character, he said, was doing the right thing, not the easy thing, and incorporated passion and attitude. Jones explained that the students should not put all of their drive and energy into just one thing or they would have no balance in their lives.

After the speakers, three awards were presented to the athletes who stood slightly above the rest. Amanda Peck was named the female scholar athlete of the year for her involvement in track, water polo, and swimming while maintaining a 4.19 grade point average.

The male athlete scholar of the year was presented to

Matt Townsley who is graduating with a 4.18 GPA and whose achievements in basketball included being named to the all district and all conference teams and receiving a full scholarship to Rollins College.

Drew Young was voted the male athlete of the year by the coaches of Lake Mary. Young was the 2nd leading rusher in the history of Lake Mary football and has been named

all conference in both football and baseball. The female athlete of the year will not be announced until tomorrow.

As the evening came to a close, coaches and athletes alike seemed unwilling to part. The relationship between a coach and his team is a special one and that fact was proven again as the athletic department came together to recognize their seniors.

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Softball

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Also contributing were Dale Peters, Robert Stevens and William Washington (one run scored each) and Arthur Barnes and Aron Johns (one RBI each).

Providing the offense for Briar Corporation were Stacey Bilz (single, run), Alan Truskauskus and Vevin Wherrell (one single each) and Duke Ferrato (RBI).

In addition to his home runs Corsello also had a pair of RBI singles and finished with eight RBI, but it took a four-run bottom of the seventh inning for Tropical Foods to pull out the victory.

Powering Tropical Foods were Blair Corsello (two home runs, two singles, three runs, eight RBI), Shawn Kasper (double, three singles, three runs, three RBI), Chris Kasper (home run, two singles, five runs, four RBI), William Harrison (triple, single, run), Steve Johnson (two singles, RBI), Dave Henson (single, two runs, RBI), John Viggiano (single, three runs) and Clayton Myers (single, two runs).

Hitting for the Ramp Rats were Austin Mack (double, three singles, two runs, three RBI), Jay With (four singles, two runs, RBI), Jay Dukes (home run, two singles, two runs, four RBI), Randy Simpson (triple, two singles, run, RBI), Carmelo Verdejo (triple, double, three runs, two RBI), Dave Simmons and Richard Dunn (one single, two runs and one RBI each), Tom Davis (single, run) and Roland Jernigan (two runs, RBI).

Wells Contracting and Pebble Junction battled tooth-and-nail with Wells Contracting scoring three runs in the top of the sixth inning to tie the game at 7-7. In the bottom of the sixth inning Dave Kaerberlein tripled and scored the go-ahead run on a sacrifice fly by Jim Reid. With two out Bob Marko walked and scored on McKeever's double.

Wells almost pulled out the win as, with two out and one on, Randy Brown singled and Robert Hirt reached on an error to score Chris Wargo. George Porzig then singled but the potential tying run was gunned down at the plate to end the game.

Pebble Junction was led by Brett Mollie (home run, double, two runs, four RBI), Dave Kaerberlein (triple, single, run), Bob Markos (double, run), Kenny McKeever (double, RBI), Jerry Camus (single, run, RBI), Jim Reid (single, RBI), Blake Murray (single, run), Mike Miller (two runs) and Kyle Brubaker (run).

Doing the hitting for Wells Contracting were George Porzig (home run, triple, single, run, three RBI), Mike McLohon (three singles, run), Keith Denton (triple, single, run), Randy Brown and Robert Hirt (two singles, one run and one RBI each), Chris Wargo (single, two runs), Tim Cooper (run) and Kenny Brown (RBI).

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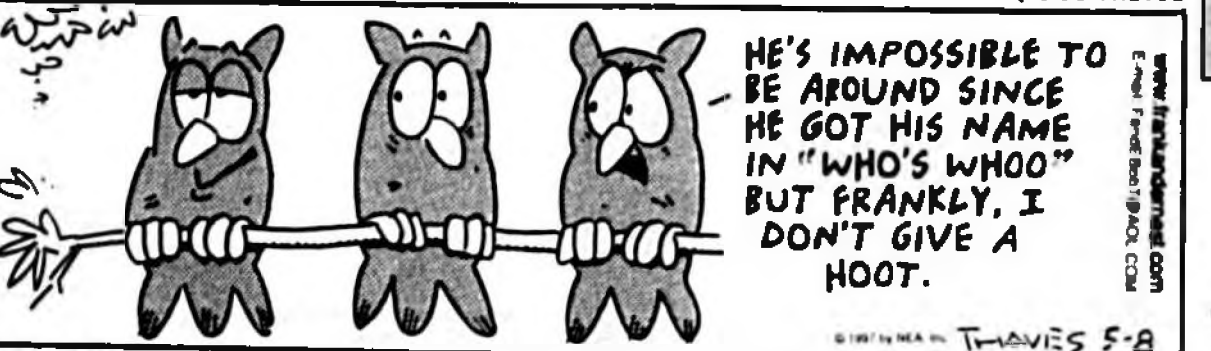
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Too much sugar is a bad idea

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter, who eats candy constantly, encourages her 3-year-old child to eat sweets, too. Being of a different generation, I have always assumed that this practice rots the teeth, affects the immune system and ruins the appetite, not to mention providing excess calories. She won't listen to me but, I hope, she will pay attention to you.



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR READER: Concentrated sweets — in the form of candy, soda and desserts — do have a profound effect on the body, as you mentioned. Sugary products do lead to tooth decay, may (in some people) reduce immunity, and affect nutrition. Such substances do provide "empty" calories that certainly contribute to obesity. Sugar also reduces our appetites and, if substituted for more nutritious foods, can lead to various metabolic deficiencies.

Nonetheless, sweets taste good and are, for many Americans, a dietary staple.

I believe that the key word here is moderation. Your daughter is unlikely to modify her behavior until she is motivated (by diabetes, obesity and other complications) to do so.

However, she could easily moderate her (and her child's) sugar consumption in order to achieve a better dietary balance. For example, it would be entirely reasonable for her to insist that the child eat and complete a well-balanced meal before consuming sweets. As I'm sure your own mother harped, the desserts and treats come AFTER you've finished your peas.

In addition, your daughter and her family would probably enjoy better health if she were to limit her snacks to fruit or sugar free foods. Above all, substituting sugary substances for protein, starches and vegetables is totally inappropriate for adults, as well as children.

If your daughter digs in her heels and refuses to alter her eating behavior, I think that you have every right to call your grandchild's pediatrician and explain the situation.

Given the information you supply, he may choose to address the nutritional issue during the child's next routine exam. Further, by involving the pediatrician, you will successfully shed the burden of responsibility that has caused part of your anxiety. Remember, of course, that such action may cause major waves in the family.

Show your daughter my response, which may help her understand that a high sugar diet isn't such a good idea.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus

a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend of mine used a 3-inch strip of construction-grade fiberglass to insulate the speakers in his pick-up truck. With the wind

blowing through an open window into this material, is there any risk for the driver or a passenger?

DEAR READER: Tiny filaments in fiberglass insulation can break off and enter human tissue. This commonly occurs to unprotected construction workers who often develop "fiberglass dermatitis," an intensely itchy rash on exposed skin surfaces.

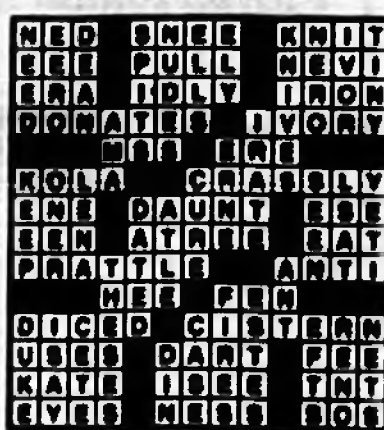
I am not aware of any similar reactions resulting from inhalation of particulate fiberglass, but — in theory — such a phenomenon is certainly possible. While your friend (and his passengers) are probably not in harm's way, it probably would be prudent (and more attractive) to cover the "raw" fiberglass with fabric to prevent release of fiberglass particles.

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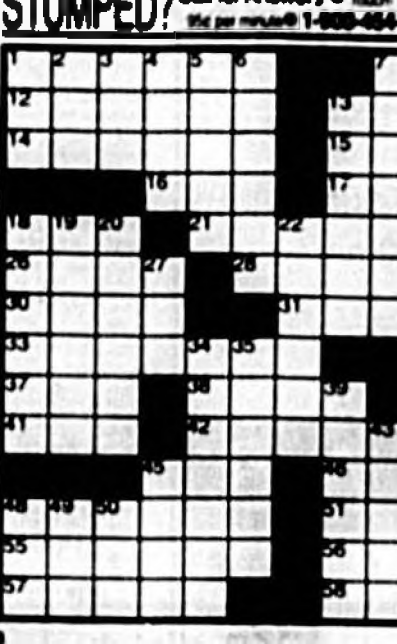
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WIN AT BRIDGE

The shopkeeper comedian

By Phillip Alder
My vote for the best comedy actor on British television goes to Ronnie Barker. (Maybe you saw him on PBS in "Open All Hours.") Here is a joke from "The Two Ronnies" TV show (the second Ronnie is Corbett): "After an incident in Croydon involving a prison van and a concrete mixer, police are looking for eighteen hardened criminals."
That bears no relevance to this deal, except that it was played in Croydon many years ago. How should South tackle six spades after a diamond lead?
North's response was a limit raise, showing a game invitational hand with at least four trumps. The limit raise, which has always been a feature of the Acol bidding system used in

Britain, was adopted by almost all experts in this country some 20 years ago. (Recently, to redress the balance, several British experts have abandoned Acol for modern Standard American.) South bid what he hoped he could make.
If the opponents' trumps were 2-1 or hearts 3-3, South would have no problem in winning 12 tricks. However, just in case neither was favorably divided, South won the opening lead in the dummy and called for the spade jack.
East, caught off guard, covered with the queen. Gratefully, South won with the ace, returned to dummy with a heart and finessed East out of his spade 10. Finally, declarer ran his winners in an abortive attempt at an overtrick.
If a competent declarer calls for dummy's top card, which you have surrounded, play low as if you hadn't a care in the world. He wants you to care, so don't.

North		45 46 47	
♠	J 7 6 3	♠	K Q 6 2
♥	A 4 3	♥	A 4 3
♦	8 2	♦	8 2
West		East	
♠	—	♠	Q 10 2
♥	9 8 7 5	♥	J 10
♦	Q J 9 8	♦	10 5 2
♣	J 9 7 6 3	♣	K Q 10 5 4
South		North	
♠	A K 9 8 5 4	♠	A 1 3
♥	A 1 3	♥	K 7 6
♦	A	♦	A
Vulnerable: East-West		Dealer: South	
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

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Your Birthday
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Favorable developments could be in the offing for you in the year ahead pertaining to your three most important involvements. Somehow you will manage to blend the benefits through a unique arrangement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Small opportunities for personal gain might develop for you today through several sources. Do not treat these benign developments with disdain just because they're little. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and BASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to go

someplace different today where you can mingle with a new group that offers fresh faces, ideas and experiences to refresh your attitude on life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Friends will sense you're a person they can confide in today. Take care not to betray their trust regarding anything confidential that they tell you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Read, attend a lecture or do something constructive today that reinforces your basic philosophy of life. Knowledge is power.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The ideas that prove to be the most advantageous for you today are likely to originate from others. Keep your eyes and ears open!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An honest discussion with your mate today can run-out a matter that has been a source of irritation lately. Take the initiative and converse freely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An endeavor you've been avoiding because you thought it was too overwhelming can be achieved with relative ease today. Try it and see for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your enthusiastic attitude will be a plus for you as well as for others today. Your presence alone will lift companions' spirits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Ideas that get you on the way to beautifying and enhancing your living space should be followed today; they'll produce lasting, favorable effects.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today will be more enjoyable for you if you get out of the house and move around a bit. Plan special errands that allow you to surprise old friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your instincts for spotting bargains could be sharper than usual today. If you can't get out to shop, at least browse through the mail-order catalogs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be both a good listener and a keen observer today, especially when around persons you admire. What you'll learn from them you'll use for yourself.

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